



Is your city affecting your health?

Investigating health impacts of urban environments with Dr Emily Flies

Tuesday 9 August – 11.30am AEST

Emily is exploring how anthropogenic changes to the environment are impacting human health. Use this website to help answer the next two questions.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_impact_on_the_environment

What does “anthropogenic” mean?

What are some ways that humans change their environments?

Read this article that Emily wrote for The Conversation.

<https://theconversation.com/early-exposure-to-infections-doesnt-protect-against-allergies-but-getting-into-nature-might-126603>

Under the heading “What about ‘good’ exposure to bacteria?”. What does research show about the health of people who live near biodiverse locations?

What are some ways that she says people can have ‘good’ exposure?

Read Emily’s description of her work and journey here. <https://emilyflies.com/>

What types of animals did Emily first work with?

What did she study in South Australia?

How do you think these studies might help in her current work?

